

## Gabriella Cilmi

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Gabriella Cilmi is an \_\_\_\_\_-old Australian-Italian singer-songwriter. Her first \_\_\_\_\_ song was the \_\_\_\_\_ mega hit "Sweet about me", which sold over \_\_\_\_\_ copies, was in the top 10 in 16 countries, and was viewed over 20 million times on YouTube; it spent 37 weeks in the UK singles chart in \_\_\_\_\_ and was recently \_\_\_\_\_ the most-played record of 2009. Her first album " \_\_\_\_\_ " went top 10 in over 10 countries.

When she was \_\_\_\_\_ years old, she signed her first record contract and she won 6 area awards in her native Australia (e.g. Best Female, Best Album and Single of the Year). Gabriella \_\_\_\_\_ for a Brit Award, MTV Europe Award and Echo Award.

At the beginning of her career, she was marked out for her \_\_\_\_\_ and powerful \_\_\_\_\_. Her second album "Ten" was published in 2010. Gabriella has lived the life of a young, \_\_\_\_\_ in cities thousands of miles from her home and family. She has been in and out of love, experienced ecstasy and \_\_\_\_\_, and took it all into songs like "Hearts Don't Lie", "Love Me Cause You Want To", " \_\_\_\_\_ " and "Surrender". Gabriella Cilmi \_\_\_\_\_ in the studio with the producer of Gwen Stefani and Michael Jackson.